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In re Application of: McKEOWN et al.

Serial No.: 09/806,892

Examiner: Baker, Maurie Garcia

Filing Date: July 9, 2001

Art Unit: 1627

For: *Chemical Constructs
And Their Uses*

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002 (Paper No. 7) for which a 1 month shortened statutory period to respond was set. Accordingly, a Petition and Fee for a five-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, extending the period of time for response to March 23, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1392. Early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending in this application. The Examiner has required restriction to one of twenty-six groups with a corresponding request for election of a single specific structure of the chemical construct. Applicants wish to proceed as follows.

Applicants elect without traverse Group 23, claim 32, drawn to a differential release method.

Furthermore, Applicants elect the chemical construct of Example 4 (resin II), claim 32 readable thereon